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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAHIDE HOSHINO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YU, GINA  
SERIAL NO: 10/082,115 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617  
FOR: COMPOSITION FOR EXTERNAL :  
APPLICATION :  
"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1617."

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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